



Department of Pesticide Regulation



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June 10, 2002

TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS METHYL BROMIDE AIR MONITORING DATA
COLLECTED DURING 2001

You are invited to attend a workshop to discuss methyl bromide air monitoring data collected during 2001. It will be held on June 28, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., in the second floor Coastal Hearing Room of the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters building located at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, California.

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is in the process of mitigating the adverse effects of methyl bromide. Regulations governing field fumigations using methyl bromide were adopted in early 2001. DPR requested that the Air Resources Board conduct air sampling during the highest use period in Kern, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties to evaluate the impact of the regulations on air concentrations. DPR also required the methyl bromide registrants to conduct air sampling during the highest use period in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties during 2001. The Air Resources Board and the registrants will describe their monitoring efforts, and DPR will present its evaluation of the data at the workshop. DPR will also discuss what its next steps should be based upon that data evaluation.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Randy Segawa, of my staff, at (916) 324-4137 or <rsegawa@cdpr.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Randy Segawa, Senior Environmental Research Scientist

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June 28, 2002
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cal/EPA Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

AGENDA

- 9:00 - 9:15 Background and Scope of Workshop
- 9:15 - 10:00 Discussion of Air Resources Board Monitoring
- 10:00 - 10:45 Discussion of Registrant Monitoring
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 Discussion of Department of Pesticide Regulation Data Evaluation
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Future Activities

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